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Overview of the NSI User Support Office

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Overview of the NSI/USO

- Hot Line for User Questions
- NSI Database Updates
- Documentation
- Toolkit Distribution and other On-Line Services



Overview of the NSI/USO

- Hotline for NSI Questions
 - Phone calls, Electronic Mail Messages, FAX, and Walk-ins
 - Automated log of user Network Problems/Resolutions
 - NSI Network Information
 - E-Mail between networks (e.g., DECnet, BITNET, TCP, DECnet)
 - Information clearinghouse for several NSI/DECnet database
 - Site contact information
 - Node contact information



Overview of the NSI/USO

- Available Documentation

- NSI Cookbook (formerly SPAN Cookbook)
- Management of NSI/DECnet (formerly SPAN)
- Security Policies and Procedures
- The Yellow Pages
- Using - East - Gateway- E-Mail Syntax
- Various NSI Publications



Overview of the NSI/USO

- On-Line Services via NSI NIC
 - Documentation
 - Cookbook
 - E-Mail Syntax
 - DECnet Database Distribution
 - NPSS Access Via Marshall Network Control
 - Pass-Thru Account



Overview of the NSI/USO

- NSI Database Update and Distribution (DECnet/TCP)
 - Establish a working relationship with routing center liasons
 - Receive node additions and deletions from approved sources (DECnet)
 - Update internal files for office purposes
 - Run Genlist.com produces area US files
 - Run build.com produces-US DECnet database
 - Checks for duplicate nodenumber and/or nodename
 - Automatically deletes all extraneous information
 - Correct any discrepancy and re-run build com
 - The new DECnet SPAN - DB. is automatically moved to the DECnet Default directory where it is accessable to all DECnet Routing Center liasons and tail sites.



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